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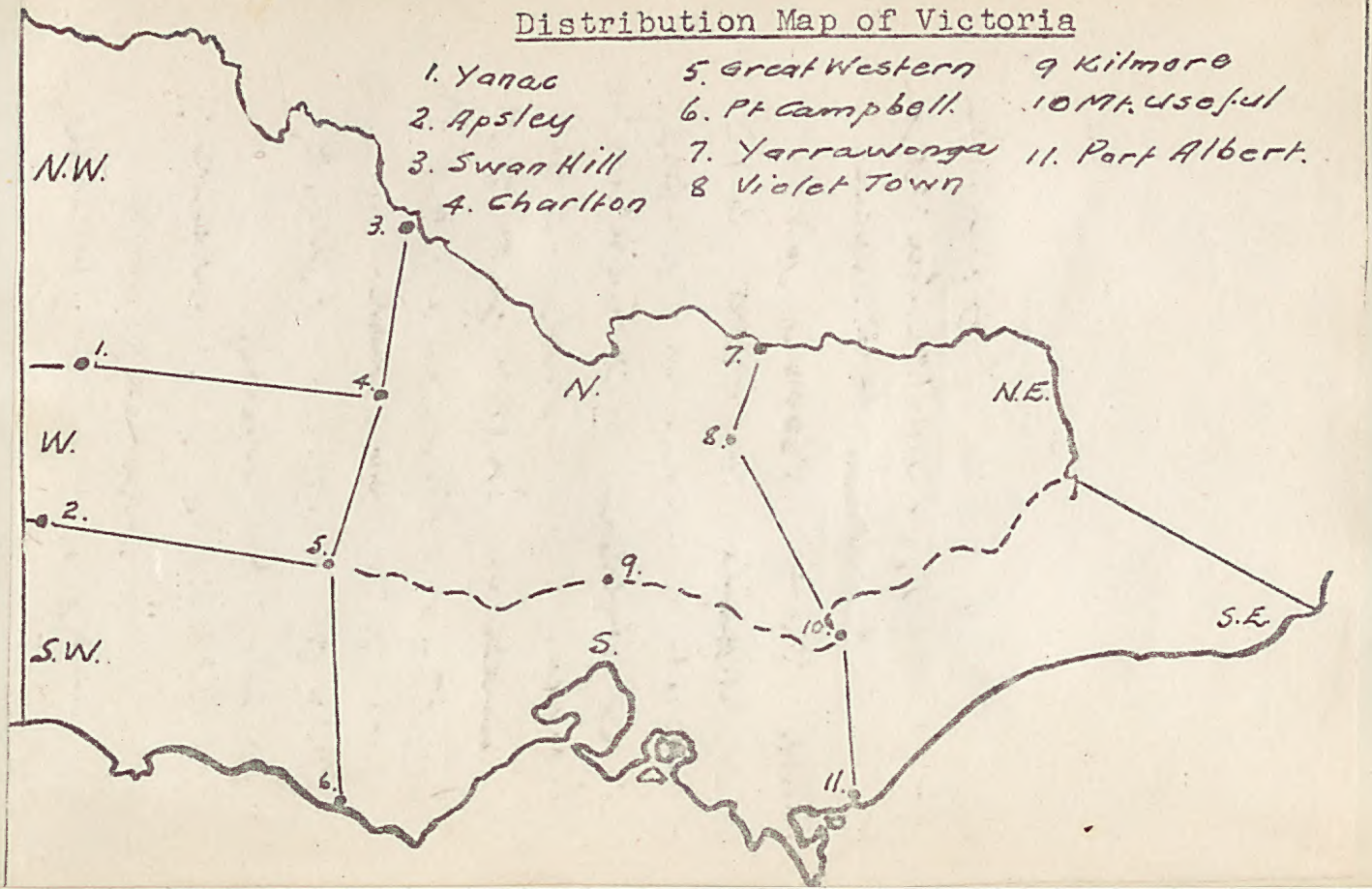
Distribution Map of Victoria
1. Yanac
2. Apsley
3. Swan Hill
4. Charlton
5. Great Western
6. Pt Campbell
7. Yarrawonga
8 Violet Town
9 Kilmore
10 Mt. Useful
11. Port Albert
N.W.
N.
N.E.
W.
S.W.
S.
S.E.
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Little Wasserl 1969

(With Graham Rigby, Butt Middleton, Clarrie Austin, Norman Turner, Frank Lobb, Peter Ross, Sandy Boyce, Ralph Kenyon, Tim Hunt, John Fenton)

May 28th Wed.: 0730 Depart Valverde with Graham Finch clear radio.

0900 over Bembridge Graham letters 1412-30 what bearings replaces on Holder - Bembridge Finch 6 ac - left 13 & 5 calls at Duke Goodwood Graham Rigby Kenneth Bembridge (names) damages many also Bembridge Hawk. big numbers Claims F. submerged need 3 eyes: — Bembridge area work

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Yellow Box present now we believe
Canada Goose appear
- large
Resident Nesting
To include coots - woodpeckers
Sparrow - Junco & Song
Canary, numbers
small hawks could
have been.
Accounting registration 2-3
A. mana hawk chart (Canada)
R. chipmunk 2-fun
A. woodpeckers : 2 downy
Seen behind the fp.
Note: See-saw note
high-clear
clear cut bird - no
apparent sharp angular
- wings clear white
upper clear grey
but seem to expose
wing tunnel - flight
clear dashed and
chestnut - distinctly

Wedge Island - Spitting
- Coll 1 Shoveler Ref. NO:
Melville Rock
To Bell Island 19.40
Spend night there

Thurs 29 0730 - dark
after swim -
Depart Bell Island 0845
for Little Bassett
10.15 Depart Dimbrota
Overhead - Spotting

11.30 ✓ 489.0 Depart Kilkenny
~~489~~ ✓ 495.8 Hull
✓ 499.7 Bitumen ends
502.7 ?
✓ 505.6 - Town Limits
Some possible Humboldt bunkers
✓ 506.7 - Drum Gate
✓ 508.7 - Mill
✓ 509.9 - B B flat
✓ 510.2 - Turtle Wpt
✓ 512.0 - B J's beach
✓ 512.7 - B B. flat
✓ 513.4 - Comp Gate

13.20 arrive

6

Set up camp - have lunch
14.30 Ready to set out
with cine recorder
Survey on B.J. road
and to road. R.C
~~Kent~~ Town & West
515.1
516-4-5 - Road bend - back - right
hand [illegible] Copy
good effect.
516.7-8 On left again
516.9 Extension of grass
517.1-2 Border? - down
[illegible] + [illegible]
Quiet country place
then down the creek
road with running
alongside - down
on 17.45
Jan and R Hamilton
+ Cope transport M
have calls round
camp fire.
Having the day
home and writing

A — good interest. 2 Rabbi Akiva
Lehigh — in good standing
Stay during daylight —
— high pressure appointment
and believe

Friday May 30th
0715 Call Wendy about
Bed Making with
[illegible] Use of
— appears for breakfast
1030 Dentist
Bed for Slate. —
Zoom-Shergold meeting - Lunch
Nutrition Course - am
PP-L. Brunswick — party
Antibacterial Communication - Lunch
Lewis
Physiology class 2
Behavioral Neuroscience 3-4
Shopping / Lewis
cancelling call
Antennae
Pandemic - several
Coronavirus - 90 Cases
[illegible]

8

Cond Bact Med

Neisseria : purity
Bromocresol
Crucibles tongs
Streptococcus
ac. Staphylococcus
Cond Broth

C. pneumoniae cult
S. pneumoniae cult
Cat fur
H. cultur

Sat May 3rd
0645 up. dressed &
shaved and Cleaned
0745 depart ——— for engineers keeping
of area.
Tuning around - working
work
11. camp good new -
plentiful pure water
Washed combined knee.
light smaller task
[illegible]
Rolled work working
long hours work
working work two
stations water.
Unloaded Brownbuck
= working [illegible] work
on fence
Cold 3 Pandemonium
2 together - dizzying
1 — mm. pneumonia —
Cut Calling chop chop

10

[illegible] by Sherlock
Next / Parasaltatio
[illegible]
2 — cell [illegible] plasmic
= P. Substantivitas

2. P. Xanthopygus [illegible]
[illegible] & shoulder
and P. punctatus
[illegible]

[illegible] —
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
2 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Little Desert 20 m S.W. of Kaniva

Spms collected

W8043

No1. Falcunculus frontatus Gold Mines Melville ca 2 m west caves

W8044

No2. Pardalotus substriatus

Gold Mines

W8043

Cutting chip Chip Red blood
weathered Bank 10 Spms Dead blood
Legs grey

W8045

No3 P. substriatus Gold Mines

Orange yel (pale)
Cutting Chip chip Red Blk
10 Spms Dead blk
Legs grey

W8046

No4 P. ~~xanthopygius~~ substriatus Gold Mines

~~3 Spms~~
Ca 10

Red blk
Dead blk
Legs grey

W8047

No5 P. Xanthopygius Gold Mines

Pinkish Dead blk
Red blk
~~3 Spms~~
10 Legs brown

12 W8048

NO b P. xanthus

Bright bluish black

Iris blk

Leg. brownish

W8049

NO 7

Coal black

Pale orange

Eye brown-black

Red area by nipple &

lower flank patch - orange

Lower thigh region &

lower abdomen

eye Beige grey

5♀ 3 juv

♂ Rd. testes only

T.N.E.

SC Hymenophore

Cotton-like

Vegetative

No 8 M. crabilis W8050

Coll Rowe
Pal orange yellow
Bill black
Iris black
Legs Hind grey pale below
Plumage yellowish
Longest innermost - Rump
grey - very faint
Sex ?
S.C. Insects.
Nymenoptera - Ants
plus

W8051

No 9 M crabilis Coll Rowe
Iris Black
Bill black
Legs Hind grey pale below
Plumage (grey) pale
rich pale - more
20 grams
♂ T.N.E.
S.C. Insects -
Hymenoptera - ants

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June 1-4

Sun

0700 up for the day

0830 Out to Yellowstone Park entrance

Lunch lunch lunch

No mail

12:30 To Mammoth

Mail call

1500 Mail call

Monday June 2nd

0645 up. Dress

Report for work

0900

Lecture by ranger

Lunch Park

Talk by ranger

Two-four-ten

Specimens Cont

No 10 W8052.

Wd. variabilis
Pedi. orange yellow
Bubbles 2 no black
Cape (flange) pale
body somewhat longer
legs & pedi grey
Pedi pale
Wd. 20 specimens
Sex?
SC Hymenophyma
mesh one unit

16

Returned for lunch
1200
Claude Frank Harry
John Peter Sandy
Alexander found Bill
~~left~~ left last night.
Richard went to
Kanara Lakshmi
Manuel Ralph
Tom went at
Camp
From 1200 to
to 17.30 we worked
in search of
Lord Robert is
called. Only 1 km
& 2 kms over
top spit.
Now 17.40 back
at camp for tea

Notes on area

During this trip here
was done along the
western section of the
Littlehead range from
S.A. Border (20 miles SW
of Kununoppin) & 13 miles
East of the point along
"Black Creek" East-West
track (plus 3 miles).

The country generally
is covered with low
scrub (Melaleuca
uncinata) Banksia
ornata & other with
patches of mallee growth
mallee. There are
also extensive patches
of scrub with mallee
The trees here
predominently Eucalyptus
(gully Bill)
Also found are

Yellow Green (White
Drawback) flat
dun grey clay subsoil
which sometimes
covers water at some
distance.
The dominant hard
Species there have
transgressive; Yellow-
Loamy Carstones ringed
Red Wattlebirds
White-eared
Spiny-cheeked
Equitant ~~~~

Usual ones: —
Purple gapers
Whole-planted (Yellow-bellied
flats)
yellow-planted Shelving
limestone
Lias.

Lewis-suborno have
been commonly
known as Hydrocolus

Cruta seen on two
occasions
Heard one of them

Tues. June 3rd
M/c 06.50 clear
Raining
8.30 Depart for Tulpa
Downs.
10.45 Stopped near sand dune
bluff running - not as far
as the whirlpools were but
basically the same type
- opposite end the Beach bush
like is Beech Bachina and
Melaleuca as - little
Desert - the [illegible] were
down - low juvenile
in the with conspicuous
low Shrub cover -
ie Shrub matter
Triodia
Many gullies and
dead

11:00 Turning south
again.
Surprised by 3 alcuda
airplanes

Street, Kamura
and P.L. Williams
Police Truck
(Belonged) John
Clark Down
+ others

Street to Barrington
Woods. Offered Ride
to Boe.

Here road
through hills
Desert & Mud
Embankment. Wood
Bridge Creek
hills Desert
Low mountains
& Rich Valley

NOW 17:50 Depart
Rhoda Sandstrom
after farewell to
Ralph Kenyon & Tim
Hunt.
1915 Arr Hornbrook
2000 Tea in restaurant
2015 Depart Hornbrook
Wed June 4th
0200 Arrive
Vancouver.

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Veg. Type Luncheon
with Bill Hinrichs
June 10, 1976

(cont) from USSR.
Rejoin Zumwalt
Coming photos of
(south - 2nd dock)
Churchill. Loves name
Mrs Wennerstrom - a
Bill Longs get name
so. We have dinner
served cubes sandwiches
Churchill towards
Donald.
Turning back to Churchill

To Dimbola
for Workshop Leg. Type
Paper.

Nov 23 - 1981

Mon Nov 23 Fine clear
0815 Depart Ventnor
1200 Arrive - Patel
awake as I had left her.
12.10 To Shire Hall
Hotel for lunch -
met Isobel at
Wednesday Exhibition.
1235 - Not all there yet.
Off again.

Over Dimbola at
1500 hrs. Met Jon
and Bill.
Fine discussion

Tues 24 0745 hrs.
Off to work

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0930 Out to work
at bunker
with W Travis
road [illegible]
on [illegible]
Woodwork for
Beach Pl. on Kb on
Worked for
afternoon making
progress.
17.30 Out Horseshoe
Bend. Plummer
Pheasant Shoot
with Pc Hargreaves
Rod - range forward
By Tradesmans
Shoot call:
Rogers, Whistler call
Bill for "D" attack
Wilkie W Oglesby
Sokoh
Hay Stack - Church

By Trees
Drinking Ice Sweetness
Welcome Invention
Money
Marriage W - b.
- Marriage Long
- Rock Wombat
- Yellow Wagtail
H. [illegible]
- Eastern Rosella
- Noisy Miner
- Tree Martin
- Emu
- Rufous Fieldwren
Chough
Grassy Open
Woodland Edge
Super Plants.
1 Echidna
1 Bilby Found: Kangaroo.

2b 1 Red Shoulder Hk
1 BFCS
1 Sharp Shinned Hk
- Mourning
- Black Hawk
1700 ca. Robin
Wed 21 - 4
0750 Mys. fem. - to work
1700 To Dragon Swamp near Shell
~~West~~
1730 Fish Hk. near Shell
Red Shoulder Hk
Black Hawk
Coot
Grey Toad
Yellow - b. Spotted
Pickerel Frog

Socorro Kingbird

Dusky Warbler

Sp. W. Flycatcher

Wh. p.l. Honeyeater

♂ + ♀ Whiteeyes

Dusky

Pipipo Honeyeater

Kokakamara

Wh. Cockatoo

Feral Pigeon

~~House~~ Pink-eyed Dusky

Duck

Experienced one of the most extraordinary things ever noted. A little while ago Bill & I were looking ~~for the~~ above us just [illegible] the bird making a

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Sharp cracking
"ping" (pieces)
noise. Could not
see - and not
know he could.
At the same time
a large (6ft) Mirka.
Dr also with very
large unfurled
bull who was
charging & a
splash some
30 yards in on
the water - As he
splashed there
was a "plonky"
metallic "plunk"
noise that came

from the direction
God has the
sons came the
unknown hand
above us without
his call about
I'm a second
after the "plumber"
work. I sent
a Bible. The 2nd
one connected
then sent me it
is coincidental--
A short time
later ~~we made~~
~~we visit~~
~~with the~~
Mrs. Dr. [illegible]

when Bell
sent Nero to
the cell again.
It was so absurd
that I began
the Morphia was
deceiving
me. So I went in.
The room looked
rather as I was
when each
time he
sprang he
immediately
returned
with a "plonk"
"Return Nero.

- el bird
come perch by
another. And
each time it
was noted. The
call above me
was noted about
1/2 a second later.
I could see
no bird or
movement.
After about a
minute the
the mock duck
moved away
from dragging
A "donkey"

3 Dy

1) present = verb
between punctu.
& shall each
one was followed
by the verb
could - but the
other could not
your punctu
each time
& moved
away - the
direction &
the disappearing
marks thereby -
In ~~[illegible]~~
the ~~[illegible]~~ between

They were surrounded
by [illegible] & would
[illegible] we
a [illegible] call
call the [illegible]
Lunch
[illegible] Bell
before the call
was [illegible]
[illegible]

Thursday 26th
0750 up
0850 Off work
Work all day
19.30 To Ye Olde Horse Shoe
Ended 27th
0600 [illegible] Left 1200

34 apbr [illegible]
13 [illegible] Daywalt
[illegible]
6 [illegible]
39 [illegible] $73.92
[illegible] Voluntary
1831

A.

- Acanthizia nana p 2-3
- A. uropygialis p 3. & carl
- A. inquieta p 3
- Acanthogenys rufogularis 11, 12
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- Anthochaera carunculata 7
- Artamus p 7.
- Acanthiza chrysorrhoa brevis 8

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Blanco interior

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- Melithreptes brevirostris 7

- Melipholga cruentata 13,

N

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P

- Pardalotus punctatus 4,
- Petroica cucullata 4,
- Pomatostomus superciliosus 4,
- P. eximius 4, 8,
- P. elegans 7
- Pardalotus collaris 9.
- Pardalotus substriatus 10, 11,
- Pardalotus xanthopygius 10, 11, 12,

- Smicrons brevirostris 4,

- Skepsis 7

- Stegana melanop... 8

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trawl May-June 1969 p 11-

T

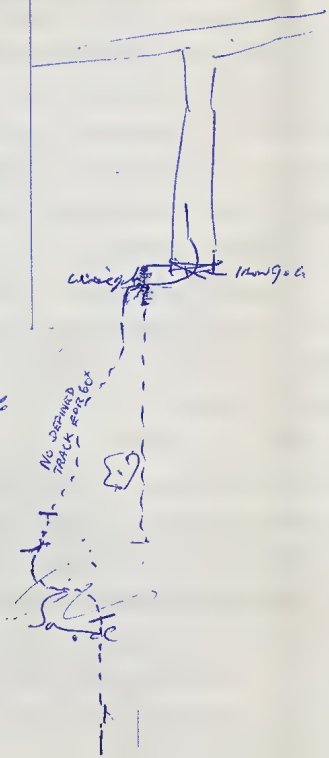
Turdus

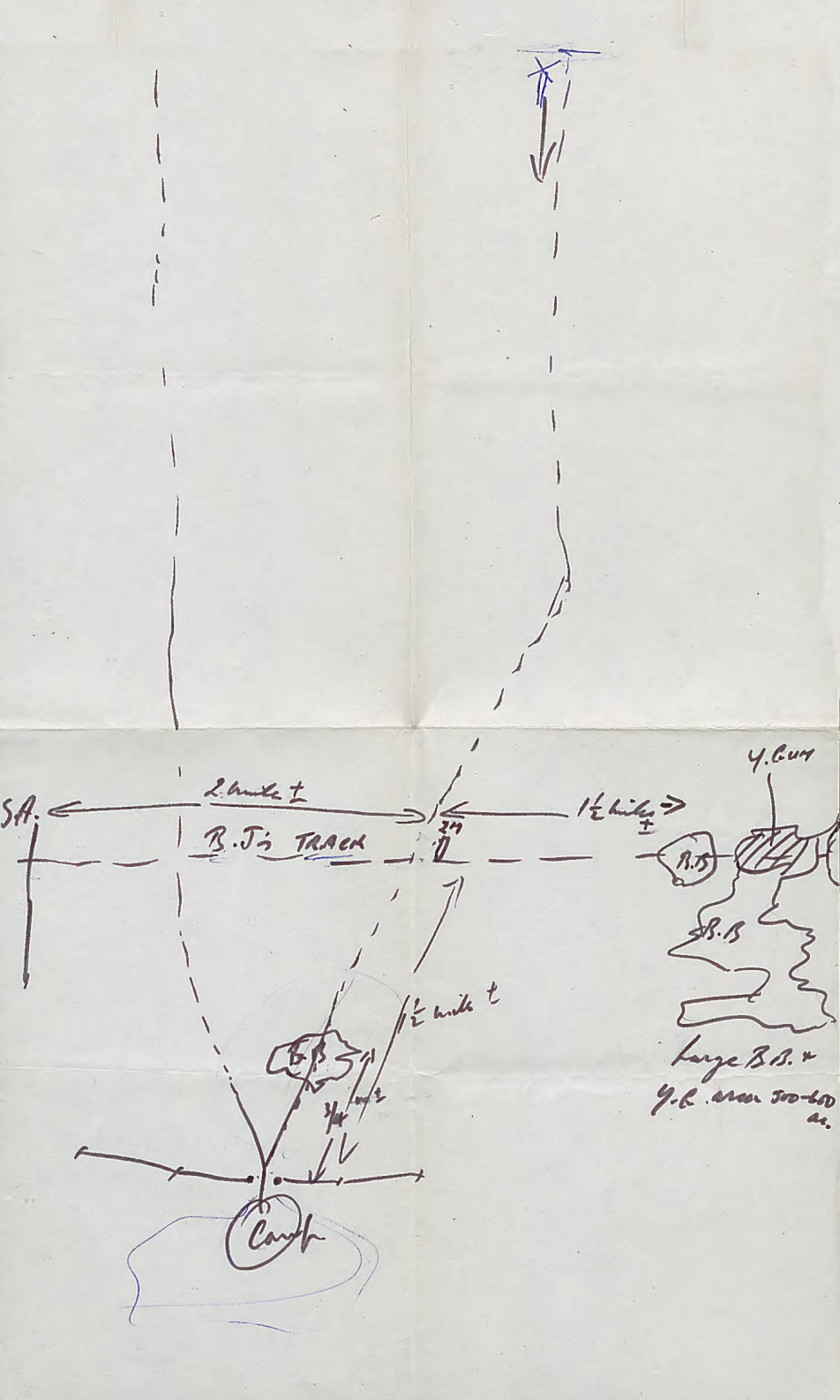
- T. (superciliosus) Lemb

Rubeni p 14

2.40
4.60
20
3.50
10.70
17.65
28.35
14.18
10.70
3.48

00·0	Turn South off Western Highway. Kojonup.
✓ 6·6	Lillimur Hall on R.
✓ 10·5	R. Turn ends
✓ 13·0	Turn South.
✓ 14·2	Iron Gate Land might apply Iron gate then wire panel & turn South.
✓ 16·1	Wind mill, remains of hut [illegible].
✓ 17·3	Broom bush plain.
✓ 17·6	Track to right (Station area)
✓ 19·3	B. Js dugout turn to right. Broom bush.
✓ 20·	Broom bush flat. (300 acres)
20 8·	Camp site Parish boundary Fence + track runs off to N.W.




S.A.
2 miles ±
1½ miles ±
B.J.'s TRACK
Y. Cum
B.B.
B.B.
Large B.B. ×
Y.C. area 300-600 ac.
½ mile ±
B.B.
¾ mile
Camp